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The reply filed on February 14, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The supplemental reply filed on February 14, 2005 was not entered because supplemental replies are not entered as a matter of right except as provided in 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(ii). It is noted that the supplemental reply goes beyond the amendments submitted in the first reply of 10/22/04, by submitting additional amendments to the claims that go beyond the response of 10/22/04, without addressing the issue raised in the Office letter of 1/11/05. Issuance of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is an opportunity to take corrective action only. When the reply to the Notice adds further amendments it constitutes a supplemental reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2). Supplemental replies are not entered as a matter of right. The reply must be limited to a reply to the Office requirement made after the first reply was filed. See 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(i)(D). Appropriate correction is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

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